

Project title: Donation from Katherine Huffendick Charitable Trust to the Animal Shelter

City Council Agenda Item Cover Sheet

Council Bill # *interoffice use*

Agenda dates requested:

March 22, 2023

Briefing

Proposed action

Consent 3/22/2023

Action

Ordinance

Public hearing

Yes X No

Budget amendment:

Yes X No

PowerPoint presentation:

Yes X No

Attachments:

None

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Council President

Project: Accept \$10,026 bequest from Katherine Huffendick Charitable Trust to the Animal Shelter

Partner/Supplier : Katherine Huffendick Charitable Trust

Location:

Preceding action: N/A

Fund: 151/Fund for the Animals

Fiscal summary statement:

None. (Donation to Fund 151)

Project summary statement:

Myrtle Katherine "Kay" Huffendick passed away at the age of 97 in 1999. She had been known for her thriftiness and had a reason for her frugality. When she passed, she had saved enough to create a \$2 million trust that benefits 23 charities, mostly animal related. "For the recipients who will share equally in the trust, it will mean several thousand dollars annually, depending on interest rates," said Lynne Marachario, a friend of Huffendick's and head of the trust. Kay was known for being a kind and loyal neighbor and friend and she will be remembered for her love of animals and dedication to helping those less fortunate. This is Everett Animal Shelter's 3rd trust distribution, which makes the total received \$30,152.00.

The Fund for the Animals (Fund 151) is a cumulative reserve fund that benefits the animals. This generous donation to the Fund for the Animals will help pay for veterinary care and other services to directly help animals at the Everett Animal Shelter.

All gifts to the city in excess of \$10,000 must be approved by city council. Pursuant to EMC 2.105.020(B), the Mayor is authorized to conditionally accept this gift, and council shall, by motion, approve or reject the mayor's acceptance.

Recommendation (exact action requested of Council):

Approve the donation from Katherine Huffendick Charitable Trust to the Animal Shelter.